

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

EQUALITY STATE POLICY CENTER, Plaintiff, v. CHUCK GRAY , in his official capacity as Wyoming Secretary of State, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.))))))))))	Civil Action No. 25-cv-00117-SWS
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JOINT MOTION TO ENTER STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING NOMINAL PARTY STATUS

Plaintiff Equality State Policy Center and the nineteen following Defendant County Clerks (the “Nominal County Clerk Defendants”) jointly move this Court to enter the Stipulated Order Regarding Nominal Party Status submitted with this motion: Kayla White, Albany County Clerk; Lori Smallwood, Big Horn County Clerk; Lisa Smith, Carbon County Clerk; Karen Rimmer, Converse County Clerk; Melissa Jones, Crook County Clerk; Julie Freese, Fremont County Clerk; Mary B. Feagler, Goshen County Clerk; Becky Kersten, Hot Springs County Clerk; Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk; April Brunski, Lincoln County Clerk; Tracy Good, Natrona County Clerk; Becky Freeman, Niobrara County Clerk; Malcolm J. Ervin, Platte County Clerk; Eda Schunk Thompson, Sheridan County Clerk; Cynthia L. Lane, Sweetwater County Clerk; Maureen Murphy, Teton County Clerk; Amanda Hutchinson, Uinta County Clerk; Lily Rakness Parra, Washakie County Clerk; and Becky Hadlock, Weston County Clerk.¹

¹ Based on their conversations, Plaintiff anticipates that additional Defendant County Clerks may wish to join the agreement reflected in the Stipulated Order. In that event, Plaintiff and those County Clerk Defendants will seek to supplement the Stipulated Order to include them.

Plaintiff and the Nominal County Clerk Defendants have conferred and have entered into an agreement, set forth in the Stipulated Order, to limit the Nominal County Clerk Defendants' participation in this case. The agreement is based on the fact that the Nominal County Clerk Defendants take no separate and independent position regarding the constitutionality of the DPOC requirement in HB 156 that Plaintiff challenges in this case, and seek only to comply with the United States Constitution and federal law, Wyoming law, and any judgment of the Court in this case, to the extent it pertains to their official duties. As a result, to limit the burdens on these nominal defendants, Plaintiff has agreed that, if the Stipulated Order is entered by the Court and absent any material breach of their agreement, Plaintiff will refrain from seeking any attorney's fees or costs from the Nominal County Clerk Defendants, should Plaintiff be the prevailing party. In turn, the undersigned Nominal County Clerk Defendants would refrain from and be relieved of responsibility to engage in this lawsuit except for complying with discovery obligations, appearing at trial if called, and complying with any orders of this Court.

Accordingly, Plaintiff Equality State Policy Center and the undersigned the Nominal County Clerk Defendants respectfully request that this Court enter their Stipulated Order Regarding Nominal Party Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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